

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

# VEHICLE INDUSTRY NEWS

VIN 2002-10

## Subject : Miscellaneous Information

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### Purpose

This memo informs you of the following:

- Manufacturer—Licensing Changes
- Vehicles Not Manufactured for On-Highway Use
- New Certificates of Title for the States of Nevada, Texas, and Georgia

### Manufacturer—Licensing Changes

The manufacturers below are **no longer licensed** to conduct business in California:

| <i>Manufacturer's Name</i>                     | <i>Location</i>           | <i>Make</i>    | <i>Effective Date</i> |
|--|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 3D Manufacturing Inc                           | Shawano, WI               | COMTR<br>PARAM | May 31, 2002          |
| Becker Fire Equipment                          | Casper, WY                | BECKR          | May 31, 2002          |
| Charles Machine Works Inc                      | Perry, OK                 | CELE           | March 31, 2002        |
| Dynasty Motorcar Corp                          | Kelowna, BC, CN           | IT             | April 30, 2002        |
| R M Warren Manufacturers                       | Sutherlin, OR             | RDKNG          | July 24, 2002         |
| Silverado Trailers Inc                         | Springfield, OR           | SRADO          | May 31, 2002          |
| Southern Indiana Materials<br>Co Inc DBA SIMCO | Linton, IN                | SIMCO          | June 30, 2000         |
| Vermeer Manufacturing Co                       | Pella, IA                 | VRMER          | May 31, 2002          |
| Western Star Trucks                            | Marietta, CA              | WSTST          | October 31, 1999      |
| Yugo America Inc                               | Upper Saddle River,<br>NJ | YUGO           | September 30, 1992    |

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| <i>Manufacturer's Name</i> | <i>Location</i>        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Heartland EV Corporation   | South Padre Island, TX |

### **Vehicles Not Manufactured for On-Highway Use**

Vehicles not manufactured for on-highway use, which do not pass check digit, and do not meet the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) are prohibited from on-highway registration in California. Examples are vehicles produced by Metro Motors, Cushman, and John Deere.

### **New Certificates of Title for the States of Nevada, Texas, and Georgia**

In July 2002, the Nevada and Texas Motor Vehicle Departments informed DMV of their new Certificates of Title (see attachments). In August 2002, the Georgia Department of Motor Vehicle Safety began issuing their new Certificate of Title (see attachment). Previously issued titles remain valid.

Security features are indicated on the sample title certificates for the states of Georgia and Nevada. Security features for the Texas Certificate of Title include a watermark change from an eagle to the Texas state seal (the watermark runs along the left side of the document), and the word "ORIGINAL" was removed from the top of the form.

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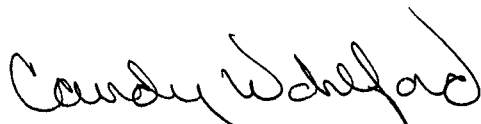
This memo was distributed in SEPTEMBER 2002 to the following:

- Dealers
- Registration Services

### **Contact**

Contact your local DMV field office regarding questions on processing transactions or contact the DMV Customer Communications Section at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo.

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Attachments